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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: )  
: Examiner: E. Dejong  
TADASHI OKAMOTO ET AL. )  
: Group Art Unit: 1631  
Application No.: 10/601,777 )  
: Filed: June 24, 2003 )  
: For: A METHOD FOR ACQUIRING )  
: INFORMATION OF A BIOCHIP )  
: USING TIME OF FLIGHT )  
: SECONDARY ION MASS )  
: SPECTROMETRY AND AN )  
: APPARATUS FOR ACQUIRING )  
: INFORMATION FOR THE )  
: APPLICATION THEREOF : May 30, 2006

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

AMENDMENT

Sir:

A. Introductory Comments

In response to the Office Action dated February 28, 2006, please amend the  
above-captioned application as follows and consider the following remarks.

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